

love with me by the time her name is changed to Wellington, I'll give the \$200 to the first newsboy I see and join a monastery."

James K. Edwards, an insurance agent, who says he lives in De Sales street northwest, claiming to have all other candidates carrying pounds in extra weight when it comes to natural adornment, arrived with Wellington. Edwards says he is thirty years old, was born in Reichart, Germany, and can speak the language in his sleep.

#### Insurance Man Confident.

"What I don't know about Cupid gossip, a De Sales has never seen the inside of the handy book of phrases," said Edwards. "All I want is a fair show with the rest of these commercially love-sick suitors, and—well, I expect to be calling Miss Williams by her first name two minutes after meeting her."

By the time Messrs. Edwards and Wellington finished telling of their respective qualifications for the job, several others put in applications. As the new suitors arrived Edwards and Wellington got together, formed a close corporation, agreed to work together and if either was selected by Miss Adams to split the purse.

W. E. Matthews, who conducts an electrical establishment at 1235 Seventh street northwest, takes the whole affair in a much more serious light than any of the other applicants for the matrimonial post.

"I have been a widower for a little more than a year," Matthews said, "and I would like to marry Miss Adams, not only for the \$200—which would come in very handy—but also to have someone to care for and look out for my two children."

"I have just opened my shop in Seventh street northwest, and this, together with two little ones to care for, is not an easy matter. Miss Adams' picture is sent to me, and if her disposition is half as nice as I ought to get along very nicely together. If I can talk to Miss Adams for five minutes, I will be able to persuade her to my way of thinking."

**Mail Is Voluminous.**  
Before the morning had half gone Miss Adams' mail was voluminous and The Times Building resembled a matrimonial agency that makes a specialty of the "apply in person" rule.

**Six Arrive Together.**  
Six rivals arrived together. Three of them spoke German.

"Say, don't these fellows get a handicap," anxiously asked one of the more English-speaking ones. "Why, they can cop the coin and the girl before I can make her understand what I'm driving at."

"Make signs if you can't talk German," answered his competitor, testily. "Anybody knows a love sign. She wouldn't take you anyway, you big lump of conceit, if you talked every language from Esperanto to Indian."

"Now, gentlemen," began the personal representative of Miss Adams. "I trust you are serious in this matter. 'I'm as serious as a mule,' said a tall red-haired fellow, as he ran a sharp-finger down the crease of his pants. "I don't know what you was so serious before. My heart goes out to this \$200, this helpless girl and the legacy which is about to be snatched from her."

**Telegraphic Application.**  
"Just a moment, gentlemen," said the personal representative. "Here is a telegram from another anxious one."

"Do telegrams come ahead of callers in person? What's this, the box office to the world's series?" asked a swain. "Call yourself, calm yourself," said the p. r. "Miss Adams will make the selection of her future husband. Personal appearance, no doubt, will be a larger factor in her decision. Every body is to have an equal chance, if you don't look good to Miss Adams, blame it on your progenitors. This is the day of equal opportunity."

Waiting, each of the twelve—the waiting group had now grown to this number—began to straighten a necktie, curl a mustache, or give a wiggle to a misbehaving vest front. Each aspirant for the hand of the German girl glared disparagingly at his nearest rival. The spirit of competition was keen, although at times the humor of the situation seemed to strike everybody at once and everybody—grinned.

**Some of the Letters.**  
Among the scores of letters received are the following:

October 12, 1910.  
The Washington Times:  
Gentlemen: I would like to make application for the offer of \$200 by marriage. I am German, twenty-seven years of age, and need the money.  
Respectfully,  
J. B.

October 12, 1910.  
Miss Eugenie Adams, care The Washington Times, city:  
Dear Miss Adams: I saw your ad in The Times about a husband. You will give a man \$200. I want one and mean business, please let me know at once if you direct your letter to me at general delivery postoffice city. I am forty-five years old, good looking, and neat. Yours,  
J. S.

October 12, 1910.  
Miss Eugenie Adams, care The Washington Times, Washington, D. C.  
Dear Miss Adams—I am a young man twenty-one years of age. I read all about you in last night's Times. I am willing to marry you for the sum offered. If you will be so kind as to have me, please let me know and oblige.  
A. C.

October 12, 1910.  
The Washington Times:  
Dear Miss Adams—Seeing your ad in The Times this evening I thought I would answer it. I am an Englishman, thirty years of age and fairly good looking. I am a poor man, or I should have been married before. I am working at a steady job and would like to see the \$200 you mention would come in very handy to me, and I will marry you under any conditions you choose. If after seeing me you want to get divorced, I will be quite willing to accede to your wishes, or if on the other hand you choose to be my wife I will do my best to please you. If you read this note please write to me and arrange to meet me next Sunday, as I am working late all this week. Yours respectfully,  
W. L. T.

October 12, 1910.  
Gentlemen—Replying to the ad of today by Miss E. Adams, will say that I will take up her proposition for good or bad, and chance the result. I am thirty-nine, weight 150, five feet eight inches, good looking, good health, and of a mild, jovial, easy-going nature. I will at present give my name as John Robinson, U. S. N. I will be in uniform with the musical design on

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Dear Miss Adams: I read in The Washington Times a personal ad entitled "Wanted: Herein I send you said advertisement, and wish to become acquainted with you."

In ready reply I will say nothing of myself or occupation, but will be up at The Times office tomorrow evening at or about 8 o'clock. I will state this much, though: I am a man protecting the United States flag in the uniform of blue.

If you should happen to care to keep an appointment with me, why, I will be standing near the corner of the Avenue and in front of The Times building. I will at present give my name as John Robinson, U. S. N. I will be in uniform with the musical design on

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J. R.  
P. S.—Listen for a whistler.

**Also a Candidate.**  
Washington, D. C., Oct. 12, 1910.  
Miss Eugenie Adams, City.  
Dear Madam: Reading The Times of today, I notice your ad and article of Miss Armstrong.

I am an eligible candidate for matrimonial honors, and would like to know the conditions of marriage you require in your ad.

Give me full information, and address me at Station G. G street north-west. Affectionately,  
D. W.

P. S.—An early reply is looked for.

October 12, 1910.  
Miss E. Adams:  
If the advertiser in today's Times will communicate with me, perhaps there could be some agreement made.

October 12, 1910.  
Dear Miss Adams:  
I see you ad in the last edition of The Times, this city, and I like yourself being on the "odd list," which is my case, age thirty-eight and yet unmarried, have decided that if I, like yourself, may see you under a fictitious name, and in case you should so desire after we were married to obtain a divorce that it also will be managed under the same conditions, and I will be glad to see you and talk the matter over with you. I will be at or near the steps of the Munsey building tomorrow at 5 o'clock. Hoping to meet you there, I remain,  
Yours truly,  
R. F. A.

P. S.—Will be at or near steps on sidewalk of Munsey building strictly at 7 o'clock by the Postoffice clock. You come on time and I will be there to read what is given as the index of the or read the score board of the ball game. I offer in case you will see me reading the same, not approved, the exact spot until 7 p. m. Then go across street to sidewalk even with "score board."

Sincerely,  
R. F. A.

**Fort Myer Man Proposes.**  
FORT MYER, Va., Oct. 12, 1910.  
Miss Eugenie Adams, City.  
Dear Madam: I notice your advertisement in The Times of this evening.

I am a young man, good moral character, can furnish good references; resident of Washington, and in Government employment at above place.

Should you so desire, address me.  
Very sincerely,  
S. M. H.

October 12, 1910.  
Miss Eugenie Adams:  
In response to your advertisement in The Washington Times of this evening, I am in my twenty-first year, good health, and good character. It will give me pleasure to call upon you if you will send me your address, or if you prefer to call on me at the above number, I will be most happy to see you any evening after 7 o'clock, as I am a working man and not at liberty to see callers before that hour. Hoping to hear from you, I am, yours very respectfully,  
G. E. B.

**Right On the Job.**  
October 12, 1910.  
Dear Sir: In reading your ad in tonight's Times in regard to Miss Eugenie Adams, would like to state that I am willing to accept her terms. Please let me know at name and phone number below when I am wanted on the job. Age twenty-four.  
JOHN GATELY,  
Phone North 3232.

October 12, 1910.  
Dear Madam—I notice your advertisement for a husband. I am a good fellow, all my people are dead, and I am little backward among the ladies, so I would accept your ad. I am thirty-two years old, six feet tall, light hair, light mustache, blue eyes, and wear number seven shoe, light complexion. I would like to have some one to tell my troubles to, and have admired your picture. You look like one of those ladies who would give a hard working man a good home. I am not writing this because I love the money. It's because I love your picture. This is all I have to say until I hear from you. Yours lovingly,  
CHARLEY LEWIS,  
Traction Lunch Room, 343 St. N. W.

**Also Speaks German.**  
October 12, 1910.  
Miss Eugenie Adams, City.  
Dear Madam: In answer to your advertisement in the Washington Times of October 12, beg to say that I am in the matrimonial market and think I can answer your purpose to a T. I am twenty-one years of age, speak German fluently. I am well educated, of moderate means. For further particulars and photograph, address me at Station "G" General Delivery.

Thanking you in advance for an early reply, I beg to be,  
Yours truly,  
P. S.—Answer soon.  
Miss Eugenie Adams,  
October 12, 1910.

Times Office, City.  
Dear Miss Adams: If you mean business please address me as above before noon tomorrow, and kindly appoint a time and place where we can, within an hour after my call, suitably and proceed to business.

Sincerely,  
J. A. M.

**Will Compel Boy To Attend School.**  
Truant Officer Says Dr. Harris Is Liable to Legal Action.

Unless the nine-year-old son of Dr. George W. Harris is declared by the Health Department to be unfit physically to submit to vaccination, his father must send him to school.

This was the statement made today by Mrs. E. K. Bushee, truant officer of the District.

"I intend to call on the parents of this boy late this afternoon," Mrs. Bushee said today, "and unless there is some condition which excuses his attendance at school his parents are holding themselves open to the regular legal action in such cases when they refuse to vaccinate him and send him to school."

Dr. Harris demanded admission to the Adams School yesterday, but his son was not allowed to attend by the principal, Miss J. McWilliams.

"My son never will be vaccinated," said Dr. Harris. "I am ready to contest the compulsory education law in the courts. In fact, I dare the city of Washington to send my son to school if he has to be vaccinated."

**Sound Sleep**  
is often impossible with the coffee drinker.

Try well-made

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"There's a Reason"

## FARMERS COMPLAIN

### OF MARYLAND ROAD

Truckers Declare Neglect of "T. B." Highway Interferes With Business.

Truckers and dairymen bringing produce to Washington from their Maryland farms on the "T. B." road, one of the three highways in Prince George county chosen for permanent improvement by State appropriation, are wrought up over the condition of the road between Surattsville and Camp Springs.

The road comes into the District at Knox's farm, near Good Hope. It is said that about 100 farmers use it to bring produce to the Washington markets. Some of these farmers are S. E. Thornton, George W. Hardy, T. B. Middleton, Thomas F. Wood, Edward Gimes, Wallace R. and R. E. Pyles, R. M. Thompson, Thomas E. Smithson, and H. S. Naylor.

They assert that frequent appeals to the State road commission have been fruitless and say that unless the work on the road is more rapidly pushed their businesses will be seriously interfered with this winter. Indeed, they say the road has been almost impassable in some places since the recent rains.

W. E. Pyles, who has stores both at Camp Spring and Surattsville, and who uses the road every day, said today to The Times representative that although the contract for the improvement of the road had been let last May, and work started in June, the contractor had made long stretches of it impassable and had not completed a foot.

Mr. Pyles also said that the road within the District, which comes down from the District line at Good Hope to the nearest bridge is in good shape.

He and other farmers on the line assert that the neglect of the road is the answer of the contractor that the work is being done as fast as possible.

**REDMEN TO GATHER IN WIGWAM TONIGHT**  
Many braves of Idaho Tribe, No. 15, Improved Order of Red Men, will assemble this evening at the wigwam of the latter tribe, No. 8, for a fraternal visit. The latter tribe will confer on a large number of candidates what is known among the initiated as the "adoption degree."

This is an important and interesting ceremony in the Red Men's manual. It generally attracts a large crowd of members from all the local tribes, and this evening's occasion, it is expected, will be no exception.

The visits of the big chiefs of the great council will be in the evening, and when they will make their official call on Minola tribe, No. 11.

**FOLLOWED TO CAR BY TRAIL OF RICE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Brien Make Escape to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Brien, newlyweds of this city, left here early this morning for New York and Atlantic City. Behind them left a heavy trail of rice from St. Ann's Catholic Church, Tenleytown, to the terminal of the Baltimore electric cars, at New York avenue and Fifteenth street. They were pursued to that point by a crowd of their friends, and took refuge in one of the big cars.

Mrs. O'Brien was Miss Edna F. Tillet, of Barcroft, Va. Mr. O'Brien lives at 22 Twentieth street, and is employed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

**DISTRICT DELEGATES TO ATTEND MEETING**  
Commissioners Name Committee for Deep Waterways Convention at St. Louis.

In response to the request of Thomas S. Lovelace, secretary of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterways Association, which is to hold a convention in St. Louis, November 25 and 26, the Commissioners have appointed the following delegates from the District of Columbia: Simon Wolf, P. M. Brown, Louis A. Dent, William E. Shannon, Gen. John M. Wilson, Thomas W. Smith, Mr. I. Welser, Frank L. Averill, William A. Church, Daniel Fraser, L. H. Mattingly, and James C. Robertson.

The last convention of the association was held in New Orleans on October 29 and November 1 and 2, 1909.

**FIRE LOSS AVERTED BY A RECORD RUN**  
Chemical Engine Company Comes to Aid of Langdon Residents Fighting Flames.

A record run, made early today by No. 3 Chemical Engine, averted what might have been a serious property loss in the neighborhood of Langdon, where leaves and grass had caught fire.

The flames were creeping toward several dwellings when they were discovered, and many of the residents of the neighborhood held it in check until the company reached there. The flames destroyed the grass in a small field at the corner of Twentieth and Everett streets.

**DICKINSON GOES TO PARIS.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 12.—Jacob M. Dickinson, Secretary of War, is off to Paris. The Secretary's visit here was unofficial. He called upon General Soukhomlinoff, minister of war.

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**SAVE MONEY ON GOOD SHOES**  
—Every Friday at Hahn's—

Cheap, poorly-made Shoes can find no Shelf Room in our 3 stores at any price—but it's our constant aim to save money for our patrons on RELIABLE SHOES.

Friday especially is our great weekly Bargain Day—when we offer Broken Sizes and lines we intend to discontinue—at Big Money Saving Prices.

And in addition, we tomorrow offer Bargains in Seasonable Footwear—besides continuing the Great Sale of "MILO" Women's \$3.50 Boots at \$2.88.

**BROKEN SIZES IN POPULAR TAN FOOTWEAR**  
AT 7th STREET STORE ONLY

Women's \$2.00 to \$3.50 Tan Boots... \$1.87

Boys' and Girls' \$2 and \$2.50 Tans... \$1.37

Men's \$2.50 to \$4 Tan Shoes... \$1.87

Remnants of six different lots of \$2.50, \$3.50, and \$4 Tan Rustic and Wine Calf Fall Shoes.

Battling Good Shoes in well styles, best known qualities. But BROKEN SIZES—small sizes and extra large sizes predominating.

**FRIDAY BARGAINS AT ALL 3 STORES**

**OVERGAITERS**  
for these good morning and evenings. Men's and Women's... 19c

**BATHROOM**  
Slippers for men... 25c

**CHILD'S KID**  
Spring Heel Boots. Sizes 5 to 8... 49c

**WOMEN'S KID**  
Turn Sole "3-Point" House Slip... 69c

**WOMEN'S BOOTS**  
Viel Kid, Button or Laced. Patent or Kid. Tips. In 8... \$1.50

**"ALL VELVET"**  
Women's Boots, with "Milo" buttons. Never before offered under \$3.50. Friday... \$1.95

**THE "BELLE"**  
Women's Boots are wonderful values at the price. Patent Colt, Kid, or Gun Metal. Kid or Cloth... \$2.50

**CHILD'S "SAFE"**  
Stout Kid Button and Laced Boots. Sizes to 11... 95c

**BOYS "SPECIAL"**  
Box Calf or Kangaroo Calf Bluechers. Extra durable. Sizes 5 to 11... \$1.50

**STORM BOOTS**  
for Girls—Extra high cut Box Calf or Patent Leather Boots. 5 to 11... \$1.50

11-12 to 5, \$2.00

**MEN'S STOUT**  
Working Shoes—of great wearing quality. Half a dozen... \$1.50

**MEN'S "PRIME"**  
Calf, Kid and Patent Leather Shoes—Warranted quality. Shapely styles at... \$1.95

**"BLACK RAVEN"**  
A Shoe whose good wear and snappy style are worth \$2.00 more than the price... \$2.50

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The snappiest shoes you'll find anywhere—we bought the overproduction of a famous manufacturer—over 2,000 pairs—at a cut-price. All sizes and widths in these 5 styles:

PATENT COLT BUTTON—CRAYENETTE CLOTH TOP—WING TIP... \$2.88

PATENT COLT BUTTON—CLOTH TOP—PLAIN TOE... \$2.88

PATENT COLT BUTTON—KID TOP—STRAIGHT TIP... \$2.88

PATENT COLT BLUECHERS—KID TOP—STYLISH TIP... \$2.88

GUN METAL CALF BUTTON—CLOTH TOP—PLAIN TOE... \$2.88

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